



# HHV-6 FOUNDATION

**Reagent:** HSB-2  
**Provided:** 1.3 x 10<sup>7</sup> cells/mL. Viability 94%.  
**Cell Type:** Human T cell lymphoblastoid line. Morphology is lymphoblast-like.  
**Freeze Medium:** Propagation medium, 95%; DMSO, 5%; antibiotic free.

**Growth Characteristics:** Cells grow in suspension. Thaw the cells rapidly in a 37°C water bath, inverting the vial periodically. Transfer the thawed cells into a T-25 flask in 10 ml of propagation medium. To dilute out the DMSO, stand the flask upright and incubate overnight. The next day, carefully aspirate off most of the medium and replace it with fresh culture medium. Once the cells are established in culture, maintain them at 1 - 2 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells/ml and split 1:2 - 1:3 with fresh medium every 2 days.

**Sterility:** Negative for bacteria, fungi, and mycoplasma.

**Description:** The HSB-2 cell line was derived from the peripheral blood buffy coat of a patient with acute lymphoblastic leukemia and propagated as tumors in newborn syrian hamsters.

**Recommended Storage:** Liquid nitrogen.

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**References:** Salahuddin SZ, Ablashi DV, Markham PD, Josephs SF, Sturzenegger S, Kaplan M, Halligan G, Biberfeld P, Wong-Staal F, Kramarsky B, Gallo RC. Isolation of a new virus, HBLV, in patients with lymphoproliferative disorders. *Science* **234**:596-601, 1986.

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